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FLOW OF HYDRAULIC FLUID
Customer No. : 24201

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 26, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated December 26, 2006, setting a shortened statutory term for a response of three months. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply from March 26, 2007 to April 26, 2007. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

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